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[Translation]

Use of Explosive Materials in Quarries and Mines in Orissa.

6686. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given on December 19, 1991 to the USQ No. 4646 regarding use of explosive material in the mines of Orissa and to state:

(a) whether the informatin has since been collected in this regard;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INUDSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (c). The information referred to in the reply to the Unstarred Question No. 4646 dated 19.12.91 has been laid on he Table of the House on 31.3.1992. in the form of a statement. As per this statement, no information about quarrying and mining in Orissa using explosives without proper storage licence has been received in the Department of Explosives.

(b) Does not arise.